

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for the withdrawal of ground water in Williamsburg, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 18, 2010 – January 17, 2011

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187; GW0036101

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: CWF –Golden Horseshoe Green Golf Course, 1000 South England Street, Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation has applied for a new permit for CWF –Golden Horseshoe Green Golf Course in Williamsburg, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an average of 93,151 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support supplemental water to on site lakes for the purposes of supplying irrigation water to the CWF –Golden Horseshoe Green Golf Course and for equipment washing. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Potomac aquifer at a depth between 374 feet to 490 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing; contain a brief statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting, other users or the aquifer; and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The public also may request a public hearing. If a public hearing is requested, the written comments should include the reason for holding a hearing and related factual concerns. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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